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Title: A METHOD FOR CREATING AND
MAINTAINING WORLDWIDE
E-COMMERCE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date of Reply: February 6, 2009

Sir:

1. In response to the Office communication mailed 18-NOV-2008, please amend the application as follows:
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims found on pages 2-17 of this paper.
3. **Remarks/Arguments** are on pages 18-22 of this paper. And,
4. **Request for Continued Examination** and the requisite filing fee is separately filed.